

STRENGTHEN FORTS ALONG RIO GRANDE

Gen. Grant's Suggestion as
to Mexican Border.

WOULD ABANDON FORT CLARK

Calls Attention to Activity of Mexican
Government in Fostering Railway
Enterprises of Strategic Value.

In his annual report to the War Department, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, gives a detailed statement of changes he believes desirable in the fortification of the Mexican border.

Fort Clark should be abandoned, in General Grant's opinion, as it is far from any railroad and its location is of little strategic value. He would strengthen and enlarge all other posts in Texas.

Important Military Reasons.

"Aside from the commercial interests involved in this general plan of railway extension, the Mexican government has important military reasons," says General Grant, "why that particular part of the country, which, in times past, has been the hatching field of all revolutions, should be rendered quickly traversable by Mexican troops. Indeed, the very political power that prevails today in Mexico, whose revolution placed Mexico under her present splendid government, was born and cradled in the vicinity of Camargo and San Miguel. For these reasons, if for no other, it would seem to me that this particular section of the Mexican border deserves early consideration by our Government."

Mexican Rangers.

The "Ranger Force" organized by the State of Texas to protect the frontier, is commended by General Grant, who says were it not for the efforts of this organization, and the army posts, much of the country along the border would become practically uninhabitable for decent and law-abiding citizens.

General Grant urges that the San Antonio arsenal be enlarged and equipped as a storage plant and manufacturing establishment, whose capacity should be as great as that of any in the country. He holds it to be unwise to concentrate the manufacturing of arms in one part of the country.

General Grant suggests treaty agree-

ments with the Mexican government should be made, respecting the extradition of deserters from the armies of the two countries. There is no warrant of law for the arrest and removal of deserters across the boundary. Formerly officials of the two countries arrested and turned over deserters without such authority, but this practice had to be discontinued, and consequently American officers are frequently taunted across the boundary line by deserters, who know they are safe when on Mexican territory.

RULES TO IDENTIFY

IMPORTED SUGARS

New Regulation on Subject of Counter-
vailing Duties.

Regulations for the identification of imported sugars subject to countervailing duties under section 5 of the act of 1897, were issued by the customs department of the Treasury today. It is required that all entries of sugar hereafter imported into the United States shall be accompanied by a certificate of origin stating when the sugar was produced, the country of origin or production, and the country of destination, the kind and quantity of the sugar, the kind, number, and marks of the packages and the manner and means of transportation, by land or water.

Where the country of origin is not a party to the Brussels Sugar Convention of March 5, 1902, the certificate is required to state further that the merchandise was not obtained from a factory or refinery working or handling sugars from any bounty-paying country. The certificate must be signed and issued by the proper government official having jurisdiction in the country of production, and such certificate must be verified by the proper United States consular officer.

CAR ATTAINS SPEED OF 106 MILES AN HOUR

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—An electric car ran at the rate of 106 4/5 miles an hour on the Zossen military road yesterday. This is said to be the highest speed ever attained. The engineers in charge of the experiments expect that 125 miles an hour will be reached.

The experimenting company found last year, when a speed of 99 1/2 miles was achieved, that the seventy-pound rails and ordinary ballasted roadbed would not stand the strain. The roadbed has been reconstructed with broken ballast and closely set with pine ties faced with oak, so as to have the springiness of the pine and the hardness of the oak. The new rails are a little over one hundred pounds.

NOTED LAWYER DEAD AT GARFIELD HOSPITAL

Charles Maurice Smith Succumbs
to Attack of Appendicitis.

Charles Maurice Smith, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the District, died this morning at Garfield Hospital, after a brief illness. He returned from Blue Ridge Springs, Va., where he spent his vacation, ten days ago apparently in the best of health. On Friday last, in the middle of the night, he became seriously ill at his home, 1211 Q Street. He was removed before morning to the hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Smith was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., and was fifty-two years of age. He came to Washington when he was twenty-one years old, and had continued the practice of law since. He devoted most of his time to criminal law and was remarkably successful. He defended twenty-eight persons accused of murder, and all of these escaped the death penalty.

Probably the most celebrated case in which Mr. Smith took part was the defense of the late William Dickson, who was accused of attempting to influence that body in the Star Route cases. Dickson was acquitted.

Mr. Smith leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Lottie Lomax Smith. His wife is the daughter of John L. Lewis, the celebrated Indian fighter. Mrs. Smith is a half-sister of Senator Lewis, of Virginia, and a sister of Judge Lewis, of Richmond.

In respect to the memory of Mr. Smith the police and criminal courts adjourned as soon as his death was formally announced. It is expected that the Bar Association will also take appropriate action.

COUNTERFEIT BILL DOES AS WELL AS REAL THING

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 18.—A. W. Blackburn, cashier of the American National Bank at Barberton, Ohio, found on the street a \$10 bill and gave it to his wife. Since that time the bill, which eventually returned to the hands of Blackburn, has had an interesting career.

Mrs. Blackburn used the bill to pay the butcher; the butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf; the farmer paid his hired girl's wages with it; the girl gave it to her brother, in repayment of a loan; the brother turned it in to the American National Bank, and in this way it again fell into Blackburn's hands.

It was not until then that it was discovered to be a counterfeit. Now everybody connected with the bank is trying to figure out who is the loser by the transactions. Blackburn thinks that if everybody else is satisfied he has no cause to complain.

BIG WAGE INCREASE ON WESTERN ROADS

Chicago Engineers to Get \$190 a
Month.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Engineers and firemen of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad system have been granted a substantial increase in wages. On the passenger runs from Galesburg to Chicago the engineers will receive \$5.35 each way, as against \$5.20 under the old schedule. The firemen will receive \$4.15, instead of \$3.45. The same number of trips will be made.

This will mean a monthly salary of \$150 to the engineers, an increase of nearly \$30. They pay of the firemen will be increased \$17 a month. On the through freight runs, the increase is proportionate, an increase of 90 cents for the engineers and 60 cents for the firemen over the schedule made last year.

NINETY PEOPLE KILLED BY STORM IN JAMAICA

United States Consul Bridgman, at Kingston, Jamaica, received a letter from the colonial secretary of Jamaica in which it is stated ninety persons were killed by the recent storm in the island. This letter was forwarded to the State Department, together with a letter from Mr. Bridgman, in which he says there is little danger of unsanitary conditions in the island as the result of the storm.

CABINET CRISIS DUE TO CHAMBERLAIN'S MOVE

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mond, the Nationalist leader. The paper adds that this man, who is "at once a playwright and a protagonist," has not as yet won all he hoped for, but has accomplished more than any of those who think with him dared to dream of six months ago.

The "St. James Gazette," Conservative, mourns the loss of the greatest of colonial secretaries, and deprecates the fact that his colleagues were too weak-kneed to stand by him.

The "Globe," Conservative, says that throughout the colonies Chamberlain's retirement will be regarded as a national imperial disaster.

The "Westminster Gazette," Liberal, points out that the retirement of Chamberlain is no sign of a conflict between him and Premier Balfour. "On the contrary," continues the "Gazette," "it is but the division of labor by mutual friendly consent." The paper thinks Balfour is living in a fool's paradise. "The government," it says, "has not the power, even if it desires to do so, to resist Chamberlain's propaganda."

The Birmingham correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company hears on the highest authority that the resignations of the members of the cabinet will be handed in shortly.

GIBBS STILL IMPROVING.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Republican National Committeeman Fred S. Gibbs is better. The following bulletin was given out this morning: "Mr. Gibbs continues to improve. He rested well last night and everything now points to his return to New York within the next ten days."

WORLD'S CHESS EXPERTS IN ROUND ROBIN GAMES

Hotel Expenses and Money Prizes
Provided.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The arrangements for an international chess congress to be held at the Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, Pa., are rapidly nearing completion. The committee in charge has issued invitations to the European experts, Laskar, Tarrasch, Teichgraber, Maroczy, Schlechter, Janowski, Burn, and Teichmann. The tournament to which they are invited will begin April 15. The American players will be Pillsbury, Marshall, Showalter, Lipschuetz, Napier, Barry, Hodges, and another American whose name cannot at present be given.

The tournament will be a round robin affair. Every player will play one game with every other competitor, so that fifteen games in all will be necessary to complete the competition. Four games will be played weekly. In addition to defraying the traveling and hotel expenses of the contestants, \$3,000 in prizes will be provided. Of this sum \$1,000 will go to the winner, \$800 to the second man, while the remainder will be divided according to the number of games won by each contestant.

U. S. SENATOR LONG VERY ILL.

TOPEKA, Sept. 18.—United States Senator Chester L. Long is ill at Guala Springs, Kan., and his friends are much alarmed. He has canceled all his speaking engagements. He has a complication of ailments, stomach trouble being the most severe.

YOUNG SOLDIER BURIED IN JEWISH CEMETERY

Funeral Services Held Today Over
Remains of Julius J. Augenstein.

Funeral services over the remains of Julius J. Augenstein, the young soldier who died last May in the Philippines, were held this morning from the chapel in the Jewish cemetery. The Rev. Louis Stern, of the Washington Congregation, officiated. The casket was draped in a large American flag, a tribute from the War Department, and at the conclusion of the services the body was interred in the family lot.

Friends of the young man acted as pallbearers, and a number of those who had known young Augenstein here attended the funeral services.

USE OF TRADING STAMPS DECLARED O. K. BY COURT

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—The supreme court of appeals, in an opinion handed down at Staunton, has declared unconstitutional the act passed by the Virginia Legislature several years ago prohibiting the use of trading stamps.

The lower court is reversed in the case, which went up from Berryville, and under the decision merchants may resume the giving of stamps to customers. The use of the trading stamps had become popular in Richmond, Norfolk, and other cities a few years ago when, under the pressure of mercantile influence, the Legislature passed an act forbidding their use.

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School-Going Clothes Should Be Provided Tomorrow

When the school-bell rings on Monday morning let your boy be as well attired as the next one. It will inspire self-respect, and that's the basis of best endeavor. You cannot buy Boys' Clothes everywhere with the same degree of satisfaction. There has been development here as in the men's. Ours is adapted Clothing—made to fit the boy as he is; made to withstand the rough and tumble of romp and play; made with consideration for style and effect—and marked with regard for the family purse.

Extra particular have we been with these Special Lots of Suits that we've been offering this week. At each of the four prices the value is unusual and extraordinary. They were made expressly for School Opening Leaders—and you know what a Saks-leader is.

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Separate Knee Pants.

Boys' Plain Blue and Black and Fancy Mixed Cheviot Knee Pants; cut in full proportions; taped seams and patent bands—strong as Cheviot can be woven and careful making can make them. All sizes from 4 to 16 years. 75c value. Special.....

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Boys' Shirts and Waists.

New patterns in Boys' Shirts and Shirt Waists. The Shirts are in sizes 12 to 14; the Waists to fit ages from 5 to 13. Shirts have detached cuffs; Waists are made with and without collars. 75c value. Special.....

50c

Men's Fall Suits and Top Coats.

Just a Word About a Popular Grade.

The \$15 line this season exceeds anything we've ever prepared at the price heretofore. It's larger by many lots; it's better by many details of making and a higher standard of fabrics. The variety reaches entirely around every personal taste. You'll find many styles that will suit YOU—both in Suits and Top Coats; you'll find YOUR size exactly—you'll find more than your notion of \$15's worth.

They are "Fit Reform" made Suits and Top Coats, and "Fit Reform" has no rival in the merit of its production. Comparison gives the best idea of value—and you'll find none anywhere under \$18 and \$20 to compare with these at

Fifteen Dollars.

Men's Fall Hats.

Our \$2 Hat has become a standard; a favorite. It crowns more heads than any other Hat in Washington. All because it is a superior Hat. If you could know the history of its production from the raw furs to the Saks and Company tip that's pasted in the crown as a guarantee you'd know the reason for its popularity. There are very few \$3 Hats sold about us that cost what the Saks \$2 Hat costs. And there's no tribute paid for reputation; nothing for name-fame—it all goes into the Hat.

The Fall shapes follow the fashion lines strictly; but in addition are several original shapes that are not to be had anywhere else.

Two Dollars.

Boys' School Headwear.

Lot of Blue Serge Golf Caps, both the new Tam shape and the Long Vicer style; extra well made, of extra fine quality of Serge. We've never sold such a good Cap at any such price as we shall offer these this week. 35c value. Special.....

25c

Boys' Hose.

Black Cat Hose for the Boys—every pair is perfect; every size is correct. The most economical Hose to buy. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. 35c value. Special.....

25c

Children's School Shoes.

Our "Little Trooper"—always a leader; but improved this season very materially. All solid leather throughout; heels or spring heels, and in sizes for boys or girls. \$1.25 value. Special.....

\$1.00

"The Mignon" is the leading Shoe for the Misses—Black Kid and Box Calf; Button or Lace; solid sole; shapes and comfortable. Sizes from 1 1/2 to 2 sell for \$1.25; sizes 2 1/2 to 11 sell for \$1.15. Sizes 5 to 8. Special.....

\$1.00

Some \$3 and \$3.50 Shoe-Values

Men's and Women's.

\$2.35 a pair

The close touch we keep on the pulse of trade catches the first flutter of an opportunity. With the season just opening we have privilege of model lines. Having served their purpose, they are sacrificed. Being samples they are superior. And they will be on sale tomorrow—probably tomorrow only.

The men's are Black Vici Kid, Vici Calf, and Patent Colt Lace and Blucher styles; single and double soles; new shapes.

The women's are Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Colt, and Kid Button, Lace and Blucher styles; street and dress lasts; new shapes.

Quantities are limited of both lots—that's why we say "probably tomorrow only."

FREE TOMORROW: Beautiful Pencil Cases, Containing Ruler, Pen Holder, Slate and Lead Pencils, with School Shoes.

A SATURDAY SCHOOL SHOE-SALE Surpassing All Precedents



What's in a name? The name "HAHN" in a Shoe stands for absolute honesty, stands for satisfactory wear—and is as good as a U. S. Bond as an assurance of the BEST in Shoe quality for the price. When you see "HAHN" stamped on a Shoe you know it stands for ten times the buying capacity of any other local store, making it possible for you to secure in a "HAHN" Shoe infinitely better quality than in other Shoes at proportionately lower prices.

FALL SHOES are now on sale here—for both Men and Women—but for tomorrow we particularly want to call your attention to our incomparable line of School Shoes. We're introducing several extraordinarily worthy new lines—and we'll offer some special values to make tomorrow one of our banner Shoe Selling Days.

"IRON CLADE"

Are the best-wearing Boys' and Girls' Shoes sold under \$1.50. In kid, box, or sterling calf; spring heels, half heels, or regular heels. Every pair guaranteed. All sizes at.....

95c

"SKUFF" Shoes

Are made for boys or girls particularly hard on shoes. They're made of extra strong leather, and are re-reinforced by sole leather toe caps; but yet they're neat looking. Sizes 8 to 11.....

\$1.25

"SUPERBA" Shoes

For misses—are the prettiest and best wearing Shoes to be had at \$2.50. Made of finest kid, velvet calf, or guaranteed Patent Ideal; in the newest, prettiest styles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.....

\$1.95

Boys' "TRI-WEAR" Shoes.

Exact duplicates in quality and style of our famous "TRI-WEAR" Men's \$3.50 Shoes. They're hand-sewed and made of the very best upper and sole-leather that money can buy—and stitched with the very best silk and linen threads—for this reason they'll give THRICE the wear and satisfaction of any other Shoes.

Sizes 10 to 13 1/2.....\$2.00
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2.....\$2.50

HAHN'S "CORKERS"

For Misses and Children.

Goodyear-welt sewed surplus. Kid, Laced, and Button Boots, with best quality strictly solid oak-tanned Soles—made on sensible yet stylish shapes, with spring heels or half heels. A layer of cork between the soles keeps the feet dry and comfortable, and prevents colds.

Sizes 6 to 11.....\$1.25
Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.....\$1.50
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$1.95

69c Special for tomorrow only.

Girls' \$1 grade Genuine Vici Kid Laced and Button; all sizes up to 2.

Boys' \$1 Casco Calf, Half Heel, Solid Sole Laced Shoes. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.

\$1.19 Tomorrow only. 2 styles Boys' \$1 grade Box and Sterling Calf Heel Laced Shoes. Sizes 13 to 5 1/2.

6 styles Girls' \$1.50 Kid and Vici Kid Laced and Button. Sizes 1 1/2 to 6.

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